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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENT D. CHAPMAN  
SHEA AUSTIN-BROWN

Serial No.: 09/702,374

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: METHODS FOR EXTENDING THE  
FRESHNESS OF CUT FLOWERS,  
ORNAMENTAL TREES AND PLANT  
CUTTINGS

Group Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: Alton Nathaniel Pryor

Atty. Dkt. No.: 4380.000400

1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 10, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2002 for which the date for response was July 10, 2002. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included herewith. This one-month extension will bring the due date to August 12, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period, August 10<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday. The Assistant Commissioner should consider this paragraph as authorization to withdraw the appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/4380.000400.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is

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respectfully requested.

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